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Dear Colleague,

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2022

Final Notice

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held in person on:
Thursday, 24 November 2022 at 5.30 p.m. at La Maison de Maître, 203-205 Canning Street, Carlton [corner Neill Street].
Refreshments and food from 5.00 p.m.

For nomination on Council, please note Rule 22.(a)(ii) of the SNV Rules requires the delivery to the Honorary Secretary of duly completed nomination forms no later than 7 days before the AGM.

22. Election of Officers and Ordinary Council Members

(a) Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Society or as Ordinary Members of the Council must be:
(i) made in writing, signed by two Members of the Society and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
(ii) delivered to the Secretary of the Society not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.
(iii) A candidate may only be nominated for one office, or as an Ordinary Member of the Council, prior to the Annual General Meeting.

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting - click here**.**

Nominations for Election to Council

Nominations for the election of officers : President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Honorary Secretary with the Immediate Past President as an *ex-officio* voting member and up to 5 ordinary members of the Council must be in writing, signed by two members of The Society, accompanied by the written consent of the candidate and must be returned to me not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting. I can provide nomination forms upon request.

Financial Statements 2021-2022

Download here.

Proxy Form

If you cannot attend - the Proxy Form is here.

2021 AGM Minutes

For the Minutes - click here.

Society's Reports

After the AGM, the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Society will be available on the Society website in the Members Only section at https://notaries.org.au/members-only/

For any queries regarding the AGM, please contact me :
adewale@visatec.com.au or 9863 7732.

Regards,

Adewale Oladejo FSNV, FANZCN
Honorary Secretary

European Study Tour 15 to 24 September 2022

The Program of the second study tour I lead, organised by Michel Merlotti of the Swiss International Institute of Higher Notarial Studies, was a resounding success for the record of the group consisting of 11 Notaries, 2 Student Notaries and 5 partners or accompanying persons [18 in total].

Apart from lectures, attendances in notarial offices and conferences for 15 CPD points, we signed historic International Cooperation Agreements with Italy, Switzerzerland and Latvia, adding to those with the Scrivener Notaries of London, Hungary, Estonia and England and Wales.

Final CPD Webinar for 2022 - Wednesday 7 December 2022

Details will follow. Save the date.

My last Bulletin as your President

This is my last Bulletin to you before I step down at the AGM later this month.

I have been honoured by you to hold this position for 4 years [2018 to 2022], through the pandemic, before and beyond, after my first mandate from 2007 to 2009. It has been a challenging time, but we have come out far stronger with higher professional, national and international profiles - my main objectives.

Today our Society has:

- a new revamped website [with a Mark 2 planned for 2023] processing payments and providing a notary search facility with additional foreign language and knowledge of foreign law, a member area with invaluable resources, documents and Practice Notes, events, language support, recommended fees, the video differentiating work of JPs, services and more
- introduction of corporate sponsorship
- new merchandise, corporate banners and ID cards
- CPD free webinars
- student and honorary members
- 2 year terms for Council members
- consular corps functions
- international and Australian Twinning Agreements [NSW and Queensland]
- liaison with the International Union of Notaries
- 2 European Civil Law study tours
- work with the Victorian Department of Justice for amendment of the *Public Notaries Act* 2001 to codify the powers to receive authentic or public acts
- new Facebook and Twitter and regular E-bulletins
- Insurance for Council members
- an historical healthy bank balance.

I personal pay tribute to and thank all Council members and its Executive, Adewale Oladejo, Honorary Secretary, Eugene Naidoo, Honorary Treasurer, John Buordolone, Vice-President and Hugh John Pearce, Immediate Past President. A very special thanks to Professor Peter Zablud, AM, our very own *éminence grise*, for his contant guidance in the interests of the Society, education and standing of our office.

Ce n'est pas adieu, mais au revoir
It is not goodbye but see you later

as I remain on Council as Immediate Past President.

Thnak you for your support on the journey.

Our Society has now, more than ever, a glorous future before it.

We are here for you. Drop us a line by the Contact form any time. *Your* Society will support you now and beyond the health crisis.

Your Society : adding value to your membership with an international dimension
Regards

Michael Bula
President SNV

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